

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 1963 – SB 2162**

April 27, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006297):** Deletes the original bill in its entirety. Restricts maximum permanent partial disability claims to one and one-half times the medical impairment rating if an employer verifies the immigration status of the injured employee in the manner directed by the bill. An employer who does not take such steps, would be required to pay a sum of five times the medical impairment rating with a portion dedicated to the employee and the remainder to the Uninsured Employers Fund.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Revenue - \$140,400  
Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$2,600

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Changes to the original bill provided by the amendment do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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